

# State Revolving Fund Loan Programs Drinking Water, Wastewater, Nonpoint Source

### PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

### **TOWN OF WHITESTOWN**

Water Transmission Main Project
Addendum #1: Water Main Extension on Indianapolis Road
SRF # DW 05 16 06 03

Date: June 18, 2010

Target Project Approval Date: June 21, 2010

Pursuant to IC 4-4-11, the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program has determined that the project described here and in Addendum #1 to the Whitestown Preliminary Engineering Report will have no substantial negative environmental impact. Therefore, the SRF is issuing a preliminary decision of Categorical Exclusion from the requirements of substantive environmental review.

How were environmental issues considered?

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires agencies disbursing Federal funds to include environmental factors in the decision making process. A summary of the project is attached for review. The SRF's preliminary review has found that the proposed project does not require the preparation of either an Environmental Assessment or an Environmental Impact Statement.

Why is additional environmental review not required?

Our environmental review has concluded that the proposed action will not produce significant environmental impacts.

How do I submit comments?

Comments can be submitted to:

Mr. Max Henschen, Senior Environmental Manager SRF Programs 317-232-8623; mhensche at ifa.in.gov

## CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

### I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address:

Water Main Extension on Indianapolis Road

Preliminary Engineering Report Addendum #1

Town of Whitestown 3 South Main Street Whitestown, IN 46075

SRF Project Number:

DW 05 16 06 03

Authorized Representative:

Mr. Jason Tribby

Town Council President

### II. PROJECT LOCATION

Whitestown is located in Boone County. The proposed line is in the Fayette USGS quadrangle, T18N, R1E, NW ¼ Section 26; see Exhibit 1.

### III. PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

A platted subdivision needs a water supply and Whitestown has a 20-inch water main in the area which can be extended to serve the subdivision.

The town evaluated (1) extension of the 20-inch water main and (2) a "no action" alternative. The "no action" alternative was rejected as not feasible.

### IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST AND FUNDING

Project cost is estimated to be \$95,000. The town will use the remaining funds in State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan DW05 16 06 03, on which the town closed in 2009.

### V. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES

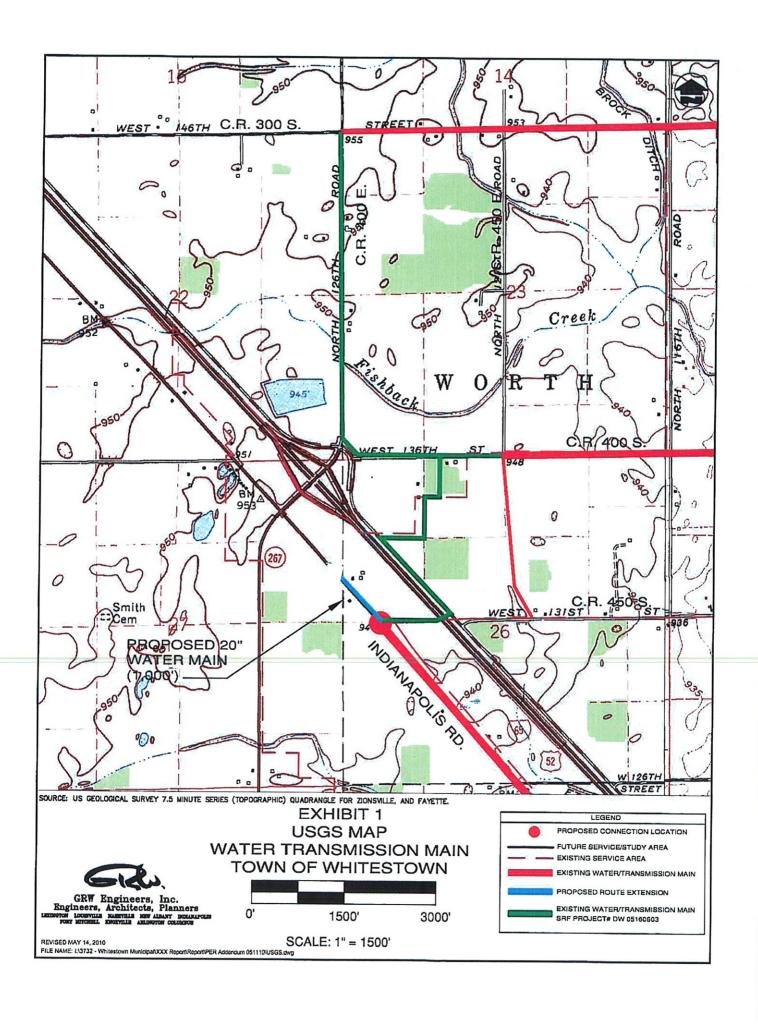
The project proposes installing a 20-inch water main extension in the disturbed right-of-way of Indianapolis Road from CR 450 S north approximately 1,000 feet. The project will not affect historic sites (Exhibit 2). If any visual or audible impacts to historic sites occur, they will be temporary and will not alter the characteristics that qualify historic properties for inclusion in or eligibility for the State or National registers. The SRF's finding pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act is: "no historic properties affected."

The proposed water main extension will not affect wetlands, surface waters, the 100-year floodplain, wooded areas, the Lake Michigan Coastal Zone or National Natural Landmarks.

The 2009-approved Preliminary Engineering Report listed mitigation measures which will also be implemented for this water main extension project.

### VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A properly advertised public hearing was held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday March 3, 2009 at the Worth Township Fire Station to discuss the Preliminary Engineering Report. A copy of the Preliminary Engineering Report was available for public review during the ten days prior to the public hearing. There were no written comments received from the public during the five day period after the public hearing.



# WORTH TOWNSHIP (35001-021)



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Farm, 575 E; Federal, c.1840; Architecture (669) Ų 110

Neese Farm, 300 S; Carpenter-Ç 012

Builder, c.1870; Architecture (699) Groover Parm, 400 E; Carpenter-Builder, 1875/1906; Architecture Ų 93

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House, 450 5; Carpenter-Builder, c.1900; Architecture (205)

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Water Main Extension Proposed 1,000-ft

